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THE GAMES
Photo of the week

The Paralympic Games run from 29 August to 9 September and will feature sports such as wheelchair basketball, badminton and rugby (pictured), as well as athletics and boccia

IT'S NOT OVER YET

A TEAM of five Hackney sports enthusiasts will be among 580 inspirational torch bearers who will bring the Paralympic flame to London, and through Hackney, in time for the opening ceremony.

The torch will be carried through the six host boroughs, as part of its final leg into the Olympic stadium on Wednesday, 29 August.

The relay starts on 24 August, with the lighting of four separate flames in London, Belfast, Cardiff and Edinburgh. They will be used to create a single Paralympic

flame at the lighting ceremony at Stoke Mandeville hospital, Buckinghamshire, birthplace of the first ever wheelchair Games in 1948. The flame is then carried overnight to London, arriving in Mare Street at about 5.50pm.

The Paralympic Games opening ceremony, which gets underway at 8.30pm, will be a spectacular celebration of human achievement, co-devised by Jenny Sealey – artistic director of Graeae, the UK's flagship disabled-led theatre which is based in Hackney – and director Bradley Hemmings.

The borough will also be represented at the ceremony by

pupils from Millfields school.

The Paralympic Games are the second largest global sporting event after the Olympics, involving 4,200 athletes competing in 21 disciplines. To mark their arrival in London, the Council is inviting residents to get into the Paralympic spirit with four days of free sporting activity for all at Hackney Downs Park, E5, from 30 August to 2 September.

Sessions run from 12noon to 4pm, with a range of Paralympic sports including wheelchair basketball, badminton and tennis, as well as athletics and boccia.

Anyone over seven is welcome to take part. Participants can register on the day at the pavilion close to the children's playground.

For more information about the sessions, contact Thomas Smith: on: 020 8356 3896; or e-mail: thomas.smith@hackney.gov.uk

A record 2.1million tickets have been sold for the London 2012 Paralympic Games, more than ever before in the event's history.

Many events have sold out, but there are still tickets available at: www.tickets.london2012.com.

To find out more about the Paralympic Games, visit: www.london2012.com/paralympics

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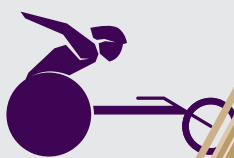
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House of creativity

Circus performers; comedian Hardeep Singh Kohli (inset) and 'Hotel of Dreams' opera (below right) all appeared at Hackney House



HACKNEY House has showcased the borough's creative and business talent to global journalists and investors visiting East London for the Olympics.

The 500 capacity pop-up venue in Shoreditch High Street was created as a media centre and venue to host events during the Games. The aim was to demonstrate what Hackney has to offer in terms of its industries and as a destination. To date, more than 10,000 people have visited the venue.

The events were themed around fashion,

design, architecture, tourism, food, creativity and technology in a bid to capture worldwide media attention, attract international investment, and assist local businesses who are looking to expand and grow.

Each event included presentations, demonstrations of new products, workshops and special guests – with residents invited to participate, and learn from industry experts.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and

Paralympic Games, said: "Hackney House has been a showcase and a celebration of all that's best in our creative, tech and entertainment sectors."

"We have truly done Hackney proud and put us firmly on the international stage."

A programme of live evening entertainment has also been running throughout including comedy, bands, DJs and a vintage circus (pictured).

Paloma Faith kicked off proceedings and Wiley performed on 10 August, following a session designed to encourage

Hackney's budding entrepreneurs to pursue their business ambitions.

The programme of events was scheduled to run throughout the Olympic and Paralympic Games, from 27 July to 9 September.

MORE INFO

Hackney House is open throughout the Paralympics. For more info and future events, visit: www.hackneyhouse.org; or visit: [Twitter @HackneyHouse12](https://twitter.com/HackneyHouse12)

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First Lady Michelle Obama and footballer David Beckham met with pupils from Hackney primary schools last month

Top of their class

MICHELLE Obama is known worldwide for mucking in at community events – and it was no different when she met pupils from Hackney primary schools.

As her husband continued his race to be re-elected to the White House, the First Lady took part in a tug-of-war and other sporting competitions at the US Ambassador's house in Regents Park.

Over 80 Hackney young people got the chance to meet the

President's wife, as well as famous

athletes past and present, including Olympic gold medallist Carl Lewis and footballer David Beckham.

The Hackney pupils were all 2012 primary school ambassadors, who have spent the last year promoting Olympic values throughout the borough and beyond.

Ummar Shakoor, from Daubeney Primary School, said: "I was in the football area and David Beckham saw me kick a goal into the top corner and said I was a good shooter when I grow up."

Zainab Fagbamila, from Nightingale Primary, said of her encounter with the First Lady: "I did the

"I was in the football area and David Beckham saw me kick a goal into the top corner and said I was a good shooter"

obstacle course with her. We weren't racing – we did it together. I got to take pictures with her and even got four hugs."

Michelle Obama was visiting London as part of an initiative she is heading to inspire a generation to get fitter.

She said: "The stories of these athletes remind us that being an Olympian isn't just about winning a gold or setting a record. It's about pushing yourself and

believing in yourself and refusing to give up."

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, added: "Meeting Michelle Obama will hopefully inspire them to continue to lead healthy lifestyles by being active and eating well. This is a message they can take back to their schools and use the public speaking skills they have honed through the year to spread this message across the borough."

News in brief

Youth ambassadors' praise

HACKNEY'S youth ambassadors have celebrated four years of work to inform residents about the benefits of the London 2012 Games.

The 100 young people have visited schools and youth clubs to promote the Personal Bests athletics programme; worked with the BBC to put together the Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy at Hackney Picturehouse; attended events in the Olympic Park and – most recently – took part in the One Hackney Festival, which welcomed the Olympic torch to the borough.

Speaking at an event to celebrate their achievements on 26 July, Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "Thank you for all the enthusiasm that you have shown over the years, and for everything that you have done for us."

"You have had a vital role in delivering our promise to the young people of Hackney that we will maximise the benefits from the Games for our residents."

As a result of all their hard work, a group of 37 youth ambassadors have been given tickets by the Council to attend Olympic and Paralympic events.



Mayor Pipe with Cllr Krishna and Hackney youth ambassadors – who received free Games tickets from the Council

Olympic opening ceremony joy

A HACKNEY nurse has described performing at the Olympic opening ceremony as a 'rollercoaster ride'.

Matthew House, primary care liaison nurse, said: "After months of rehearsals, what a show to be involved in and what a night. I was trembling with nervousness as we waited to enter the stadium. Then the roaring of the spectators just got louder."

Worries about remembering the routine disappeared in front of the lights and passionate crowd. "I wouldn't have missed it for the world," he added.

More than 30 East London Foundation Trust staff performed at the ceremony on 27 July, alongside 10,000 other volunteers. Performers had to attend 150 hours of training in rehearsals, which began in April.

Another volunteer, Jack Moody, Hackney community outreach support team worker, was an industrial revolution drummer. He said: "I don't know how to describe being applauded by 80,000 people."



NHS staff performers from the Olympic opening ceremony

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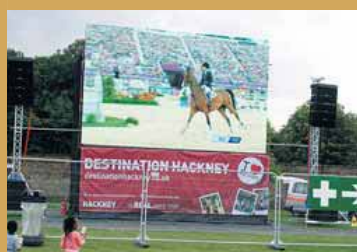
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Young people try out wheelchair basketball at the sport zone in Haggerston Park; the running track; big screen; Augusta, Milo and Lorcan get involved



Photos: Ben Miller

News in brief

Residents' views sought on Council Tax benefit changes

THE Government is abolishing the scheme which helps people on benefits and low incomes pay their Council Tax.

Council Tax Benefit (CTB) is being replaced by Council Tax Support which all councils must introduce next April. The Government is cutting the funding to support people pay Council Tax by over 12 per cent, as well as making councils liable to pay for any increase in benefits claims. This means Hackney will have to find an extra £3.1million, an amount which could rise sharply in the future.

As a result, the Council is consulting residents on proposals for a local scheme to cover this shortfall.

The Council has considered a number of ways of raising the £3.1million. One way could be to increase Council Tax for all residents. However, the law now requires any Council Tax rise above 3.5 per cent to be subject to a local referendum.

The maximum that could be raised through a Council Tax increase without a referendum would only be just over half (58 per cent) of the shortfall. Any increases in Council Tax will also have the effect of increasing the size of benefit claims.

Another way could be to reduce front line services to pay for the benefits shortfall, which would affect all residents, but especially those most in need, many of whom claim CTB.

The Council is already facing £26million in budget reductions from next year, due to Government cuts, and this £3.1million would be in addition to that.

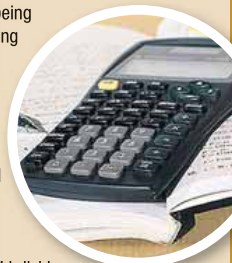
The Council is therefore proposing to manage the benefits shortfall by spreading it across all 27,700 working-age claimants. This means that all claimants – excluding pensioners – will have to pay an amount from less than £1 per week to up to £3.76 per week based on a Band D property in receipt of 100 per cent Council Tax Benefit.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "The Government's funding cut for the new local Council Tax Support scheme has left a benefits shortfall of over £3million at the same time as massive cuts are being made in Government funding for Council services.

"These funding cuts have implications for all residents, and so it is important that residents, whether Council Tax Benefit claimants or not, take part in this consultation."

There are 103,600 households liable for Council Tax in Hackney, with 38,400 currently receiving Council Tax Benefit.

To view details of the consultation, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/cts-consultation; request a hard copy by e-mailing: consultation@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3005. All responses must be received by 22 October.



Get into the zone

PARALYMPIC sports on offer for disabled and non-disabled people in Haggerston Park proved a big hit during the Olympics.

The free Hackney 2012 sport zone activities captured the competitive spirit of the Games, and young peoples' imaginations, as hundreds of toddlers, young people and families got involved.

Augusta, seven, said: "We have done tennis, wheelchair basketball, javelin and swing-ball. I find normal basketball easier because you can shoot from higher up."

"Taking part in wheelchair basketball makes

me appreciate the skills of those that are going to be in the Paralympic Games and I am definitely going to watch them."

Josh, seven, added: "I am playing wheelchair basketball so I know what it's like being in



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a wheelchair.

"I am finding it really fun, but it's a bit difficult. It makes me understand how amazing the wheelchair basketball players are."

The sports zone was set up by the Council as part of the free activities on offer alongside a big screen showing all of the Olympic action.

Over 4,000 people went to the live site in Haggerston Park to watch the opening ceremony, and similar numbers were expected for the closing

ceremony on Sunday, 12 August.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "It's been a fantastic chance for children, aged three to 16, to try a Paralympic sport and understand the skills involved with it. When it comes to the Paralympic Games people will be able to relate back to it."

For more information about the Paralympic Games in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/paralympics.



Clockwise from above: Sky Club took over 40 people to the Olympic Park; Anish Kapoor's Orbit (inset); Jim Pope, a young climber, gets patriotic; Tyrelle, eight, with the Olympic torch at the stadium; the opening ceremony; Thomas and Chloe, both 16, at the 100 metres final; bright lights at the opening ceremony



Photo: Nick Pope



"I got to take my nan and aunty with me to the Olympic Park."
Tyrelle, eight, Sky Club



Olympic spirit

Residents and Hackney community groups have been given the chance to experience the Games

MORE than 2,000 residents were lucky enough to experience Olympic events first hand, as part of the Council's promise to ensure the Games would be accessible to residents.

A wide range of Hackney youth and community groups received a total of 2,170 tickets bought by the Council. The Stoke Newington-based African

Community School, which promotes children's well-being, took more than 50 young people to see the Olympic stadium, Orbit and basketball arena on 30 July. School co-ordinator, Frank Owusu, said: "There was so much to see in the Olympic Park. The children were amazed. Their experience left them determined to succeed. They understood the importance of hard work and the necessity to dream."

Jada, 12, added: "I enjoyed seeing the stadium up close and it was great we

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got together."

Anwar Lohiya, manager of Sky Club, which organises activities for eight to 16-year-olds, took 30 children and 12 accompanying adults to the Park on 2 August.

He said: "I used this opportunity to get families together, which created a lot of community cohesion.

The park was great, it was a once in a lifetime opportunity to go there and feel the vibes and absorb everything."

Nine young people from community groups also got tickets to see Usain Bolt win the men's 100 metres final.

The 15 to 19-year-olds were chosen from Hackney Youth Parliament,



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Hackney play schemes were also among those to benefit, including children from Shakespeare Walk,

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Emily, 13, London Fields, Sky Club



"My housing association, NLMHA, organised for Sky Club to take families from the estate. My children loved every moment." **Joseph, 12, and Hannah, eight, with their mum**



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Clockwise from this picture: young Bloco drummer Jaia Yglesias, three; Rose Jenns, five, shaking a leg; dance teacher Tulin Ozsoy; getting into the samba rhythm; enjoying the free Streetdance programme; sisters Frida Jenns, five, and Betty Jenns, two, having a boogie; Bloco drummer Gavin Sinclair

Get fit this summer

Hackney's award-winning parks come to life with a scheme to help residents get healthy

RESIDENTS inspired by the Olympics are being encouraged to get involved in a programme of free weekly fitness events.

The Council-run Parks for Life series of summertime activities are proving to be a real hit.

People of all ages went to Hackney Downs to take part in Hackney Bloco and learn this exciting fusion of samba drumming and modern music on 1 August.

Gavin Sinclair, from youth arts charity Rising Tide, which is helping to run the dance music events, said: "We are really excited about



Parks for Life participants show off their 'I Love Hackney' badges

bringing the Bloco to Hackney and launching it as part of the Parks for Life programme. It's aimed at all ages and if more people get involved we can create a very diverse Bloco band."

The free sessions run from 5-8pm until

15 September.

The Parks for Life programme takes place in six parks across the borough:



Photos: Gary Manhine





Check out a full programme of
Parks for Life events at: **www.
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Bloco drummers Luzmira Zerpa, Amos Oyegunle and Jaiavioline Poisson; Olivia Wright stretches; building a beat

Parks for Life events programme

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10am-11am

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Rugby tots

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2pm-3pm

Meet near the pavillion

Under fives' dance fun

Every Thurs, until 13 September
11am-12noon

Meet near the pavillion

Yoga bugs

Every Wed, until 12 September
11.15am-12.15pm

Meet in the dog free area next to
Clissold House

12 noon-1pm

Meet next
to the
London
Fields
Lido

Roller skating

Tues, 21
August, 12
noon-3pm
Meet at the multi-games court

Street dance

Every Sat, until 1 September
2pm-3pm
Meet next to the London Fields Lido

SHOREDITCH PARK

Tai chi

Every Thurs, until 13 September
10am-11am
Meet near the tennis courts

SPRINGFIELD PARK

Rugby bulls

Every Wed, until 12 September
4pm-5.30pm
Meet near the bandstand

Buggy fitness walks

Tues 14, 21, 28 August and 4, 11 &
18 September, 10am-11am

Disco loco

Monday, 27 August, 12noon-6pm
Meet near the bandstand

HACKNEY DOWNS

Roller skating

Saturday 1 & 15 September
2pm-5pm
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Basketball

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5pm-8pm
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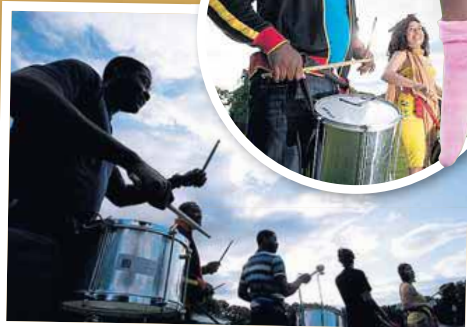


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Mission: possible



HE'S played opposite Helen Mirren in 'Prime Suspect'; written acclaimed plays; and set up a drama school in Hackney to help people from black and minority ethnic backgrounds become working actors.

Femi Oguns, 34, is a man on a mission. With boundless energy and a positive can-do and must-do attitude, he set up Britain's first black minority ethnic (BME) drama school – Identity Drama School (IDS) – in 2003, because of his frustration of the lack of representation in drama schools of BME actors.

Femi muses: "Rather than join the chorus of complaints I decided to do something about it."

"I started handing out flyers on the streets of Hackney and made my way through each colourful borough. It started off with 10 students and has now risen to 300."

Femi decided to found the school in Hackney because he wanted to capture the borough's pure untapped talent.

“ Hackney is full of life. It's vibrant, it's alive – enough to form any play on ”

He went on to set up another outpost in Birmingham and a talent agency, Identity Agency Group (IAG), which is based in Covent Garden, to promote black and minority ethnic talent in the entertainment industry.

It is clear, however, that Hackney, London and even Britain are not enough for him as he seeks to expand his school and talent agency to Hollywood. He is currently in Los Angeles setting up a US wing to the agency.

He says: "I'm working on claiming leading roles on the big screen, small screen and stage through the amazing clients we have at the agency – as well as expanding our work overseas."

Success stories include John Boyega, whose first high profile role was in 'Attack The Block' and went on to star in Spike Lee's HBO drama 'Da Brick'. And Letitia Wright who featured in 'Top Boy'.

Femi is full of pride when he talks about the actors Identity has helped train, educate and nurture.

He says: "To name but a few, Tobii Bakare, who lives in Hackney, was in 'The Shadowline'. Bunmi Mojekwu and Arinze

Kene, from EastEnders, are all fantastic.

"We are the first agency to have a black female, Adelayo Adedayo, play a lead in a BBC comedy drama that is not a 'black' drama, called 'Some Girls', coming out later."

Femi went to drama school in London and had parts in 'The Bill', 'Casualty' and 'Holby City' as well as film roles.

He has also written a number of plays including 'Torn', which had two seasons at the Arcola theatre in Dalston, and was named the best black theatre production at the Music, Video & Screen Awards in 2008.

It tackled the issue of sub-cultural racism within the black community through a Romeo and Juliet-style romance between two black Britons of African and Caribbean descent. Another play, 'Sponge', dealt with attitudes to homosexuality within the black community.

He concludes: "Hackney is full of life. It's vibrant, it's alive – enough to form any play on."

MORE INFO

For more information on Identity Drama School, call: **020 7470 8711**; or visit: **www.identitydramaschool.com/contact**

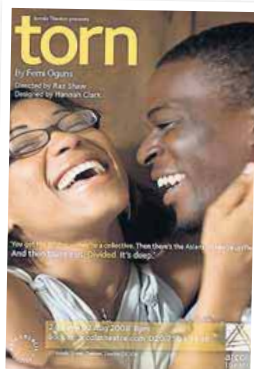
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Actor and playwright Femi Oguns is founder of Identity Theatre School in Hackney

Curriculum Vitae: Femi Oguns

- 1978** Born in Paddington, West London
- 2003** Appears in 'Prime Suspect 6'
- 2003** Founds Identity Drama School in Hackney
- 2006** Sets up Identity Agency Group
- 2008** 'Torn' wins best black theatre production at the Music, Video & Screen Awards
- 2010** Named in Powerful Media's list of the top 100 most influential figures of Afro-Caribbean descent



KEEP UP
TO DATE

Games time services update

In between the Olympic and Paralympic Games (13 to 28 August) most Council services will operate as normal but some Games time changes are ongoing, in particular, road and parking restrictions and amendments to the time (not day) waste is collected.

Hackney Service Centre

The Hackney Service centre is the main point for contact with the Council and is open as normal and continues to be so when the Paralympic Games start on 29 August.

Opening hours are 9am to 5pm (Mon to Fri).

You can also use Council services online or call the Contact Centre on 020 8356 3000 for service information.

Do it online

The borough will be busy during Games time and contacting the Council online may be more convenient.

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/do-it-online

Our service information is available online at:
www.hackney.gov.uk

Changes to Games time waste collections

Waste and recycling collections will start earlier on the normal day, so they the need to be put out by 6am, during Games time.

For more information visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/environment-planning

Getting around during the Games

During the Paralympics (29 August – 9 September), the increased volume of visitors going to and from the Games will have an impact on getting around. Roads and public transport are expected to be busy.

Detailed information has been produced by Transport for London to help residents travel to work, around the borough, and to Paralympic events. Advice is also available for businesses. Plan your journey ahead of time, check again on the day, and allow for extra time.

For up to the minute transport advice visit:

www.getaheadofthegames.com

New school term

Schools start again, week commencing 3 September, which is when the Paralympic Games are on. Roads and public transport will be extra busy – plan your journey to allow for this.

Noise

The Council's noise team will be operating an extended service from 20 July to 9 September.

For details visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ee-pollution-noise-412.htm

Parking during the Games

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has worked with Hackney Council to put traffic and parking plans in place, which prioritises parking for local residents and businesses and manages the increase in traffic.

All Hackney residents and businesses affected by the temporary changes should have received a pack from LOCOG containing important information about parking.

If not, contact LOCOG by: calling 030 0111 2012; or 030777 2012; or visiting:

www.london2012.com/local-residents

Penalty Charge Notice issues

The enforcement of the virtual zone is based on data supplied by LOCOG showing vehicles with a valid permit. If you receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) and you believe you have a valid virtual permit you should make a representation online or write to the Council with as much information as possible. We will contact LOCOG to verify the permit query and if it shows that a valid permit exists and allows you to park at the time in the road where you received the PCN then it will be cancelled.

Visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-during-the-games



Parking Protection zones in place:

- The Olympic Park virtual parking area (phase 1) will remain in place until 9 September
- Zone K (Hackney Wick) and the temporary event zone from 21 June to 9 September
- Phase two of the parking controls for the Olympics will be enforced in parts of Hackney from 20 July, until 9 September. Phase two applies to the existing Controlled Parking Zone areas (CPZ).

For enquiries relating to CPZ permits, please call the Hackney Contact Centre on 020 8356 8877 and for enquiries relating to the Virtual Permit Area please contact LOCOG call centre on 0300 111 2012.



Road restrictions update

The Council is working with Transport for London to ensure all restrictions that were in place during the London Olympic Games, and are no longer needed, are removed in between the Games periods. Due to the number of restrictions and the games only finishing yesterday this may take one or two days.

- The right turn from Ruckholt Road to Homerton Road will be open in the next few days. The ban will not be in place during the Paralympic Games.

Paralympic Games (29 Aug - 9 Sept) road restrictions

- There will be restricted access to Homerton Road, between Lee Conservancy Road and Ruckholt Road (by Hackney Marshes) from 28 August to 9 September, from 6am to 11.59pm.
- Eastway will close again between 22 August and 9 September east of Lee Conservancy Road for all vehicles but will remain open to buses (W15 and 308), cyclists and pedestrians.
- There will be no access off the A12 at the Lea Interchange except for permitted vehicles. Due to these restrictions, a diversion route will still be via Lea Bridge Road, Lower Clapton Road, Dalston Lane and Homerton High Street.

- The Council may implement local traffic management measures to protect local streets from rat running traffic (eg Chatsworth Road).
- TfL will be writing to those affected with further details regarding the decommissioning of the PRN in this area.
- Transport for London will manage junctions with traffic signals leading to the Paralympic Route Network to ensure routes to venues stay free-flowing, which could cause delays.
- These measures will be removed as soon as possible after the Games to ensure that the changes are in place for the shortest time possible.



For the latest news and information about Council services at Games time visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/council-services-at-games-time.htm

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. CREATIVE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Classes teaching techniques including jewellery making weaving and fabric painting

► See Courses

2. BALLET

Free children's ballet lesson near London Fields Lido

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

Fundraiser night for the UpRise anti-racism festival

► See Nightlife

4. PUPPET FESTIVAL FRIDAYS

Museum of Childhood offers a pseudo-seaside experience

► Young People

5. MAYFIELD AND FOREST SUMMER FETE

Attractions include a bouncy castle, face painting, table top sale and a fire brigade visit

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PREVIEW

London MexFest

Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA

IF you thought director Ed Wood hit the low watermark for hokey dialogue and non-existent continuity – think again. Mexico had its own era of outlandish sci-fi films during the mid 20th century.

While the US exported visions of the future from 'Invaders From Mars' to 'Forbidden Planet', Mexico glorified its own, albeit fertile, pre-Cortesian history. A robot battling an Aztec mummy, a wrestler rescuing the world from Martians, a big chested Venusian falling for a Chihuahuan cowboy, female aliens plotting to harvest human lungs.

⇒ For more info, visit: www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/festival/london-mexfest

Cultural centre Rich Mix is showing a selection of these films, plus more recent and realistic movies, at upcoming Mexican film festival London MexFest. Other highlights include an exhibition of Lucha Libre wrestlers (pictured) by acclaimed photographer Lourdes Grobet.

And if you can overlook the machismo, xenophobia, sexism, wobbly sets and unnecessarily skimpy clothing, you'll find a wealth of how filmmakers and audiences may have envisioned the 21st century. Their future promised us ray-guns and spaceships and space suits and robots that performed our every whim before trying to destroy us and scoop out our brains. Sadly, we're still waiting for it.

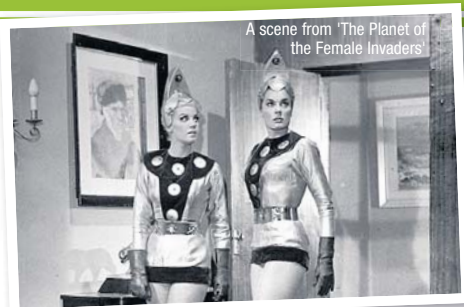
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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



A scene from 'The Planet of the Female Invaders'

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
myhackney.mobi

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

THE NAILS SHOW

18 Aug, 11am-6pm

A new event and showcase featuring some of the UK's most talented nail professionals, with treatments, nail art workshops, polish swaps, live performances and a live nail art competition. £10. Rivington St, EC2A 3AY. Info: enquiry@nailsshow.co.uk; www.eventelephant.com/thenailsshow

LONDON FROM THE ROOFTOPS

Until 22 Aug

A photographic exhibition from James Burns, which reflects the artist's long-standing fascination with big buildings and views. The aim is to connect with and inspire fellow Londoners. Free. The Print Space, 74 Kingsland Rd,

E2 8DL.

Info: 020 7739 1060; www.theprintspace.co.uk

ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MUSIC

Until 28 Oct, 12-6pm

An exhibition of musical portraits and memoirs by former New Music Express, The Face, Time Out and Black Echoes photographer David Corio. Classic images from the golden ages of punk, funk, soul, reggae, jazz and hip-hop on show. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.

Info: 07921 816 754; photochats10@yahoo.com; www.chatspalace.co.uk; www.davidcorio.com

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF JAMAICAN INDEPENDENCE

Until 1 Sep, 11.30am-11.30pm

This bespoke collection includes images from Jamaica's past that many generations resident in the

United Kingdom may never have seen. Celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and Jamaica's 50th anniversary, the exhibition features classic imagery from the archives of the Caribbean paper Jamaica Gleaner and The Voice in the UK. Free. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 07812 145 337; hackney@picturehouses.co.uk



STILL STANDING

Until 15 Sep

Anthony Gormley presents a contemporary intervention in the classical tradition with a

series of sculptural works. White Cube, 48 Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB.

Info: 020 7930 5373; www.whitecube.com



CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Puss in Boots 2D (U); Salzburg Festival: The Magic Flute; A Cat in Paris (PG); Circumstance (15); Nostalgia for the Light (12A); Marnie (15); Glyndebourne: Le Nozze di Figaro; The Imposter (15); Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG); The Giants (15); Salzburg Festival: Don Giovanni; Cars 2 (U). Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

RICH MIX

The Dark Knight Rises (12A); Searching for Sugarman (12A); Ted (15); Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (U); Made in Mexico Showcase; Industry Panels. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

London: The Modern Babylon (15); Jackpot (15); Moonrise Kingdom (12A); Mr Popper's Penguins (PG); Ice Age 4: Continental Drift 3D (U); Beyond the Valley of the Dolls (18); 2 Days in Paris (15) + 2 Days in New York (15). Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

REACHOUT SUMMER PROGRAMME

Mondays-Fridays, 11am-4pm until 17 Aug

A programme of sports, art and crafts, drama, dance, excursions and fun-oriented Maths and English booster classes for young people aged 9-14. £30 for 3 weeks. Contact for details and bookings. The Petchey Academy, Shackwell Lane, E8 2EY.

Info: 020 7249 6881; www.reachoutuk.org

CREATIVE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Mondays, 6-27 Aug, 12noon-2pm

These workshops teach practical techniques to help you create decorative items such as bracelets, wall hangings and bags. Topics include jewellery, marbling, papier-mache, fabric painting, weaving and glass painting. Contact for details. Claudia Jones Organisation, 103 Stoke Newington Rd N16 8BX.

Info: 07956 905 730; designsbysuzanne01@hotmail.com

OLYMPIC ARTIST WORKSHOPS

Wednesdays-Thursdays, 2-4pm until 30 August

Free artist-led Olympic art and craft drop-in workshops for all ages, covering a range of techniques, including tapestry, photography, pocketbook-making and collage. Hackney Museum, Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: 020 8356 3500; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-family-activities



FILM NOIR AT PICTUREHOUSE

Tuesdays, 7-9pm, 31 Jul-4 Sept

A critical study of the essential film noir genre, from its infancy in the 1930s to its exploration by contemporary filmmakers like Christopher Nolan and the Coen Brothers, including stars and directors, influences, historical contexts and theoretical underpinnings. £60-70, including screenings. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse/film

MOSAIC CLASSES

Thursdays until 13 Dec, 7-9pm

A friendly, open access, pay-as-you-go class for adults of all skill levels, exploring both 2D and 3D mosaic making and projects. £6.50/4.50 concession, including materials.

Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith Row, E2 8QA. Info: 020 7729 6381; mosaic@monstersmith.com

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Mondays & Thursdays, 6

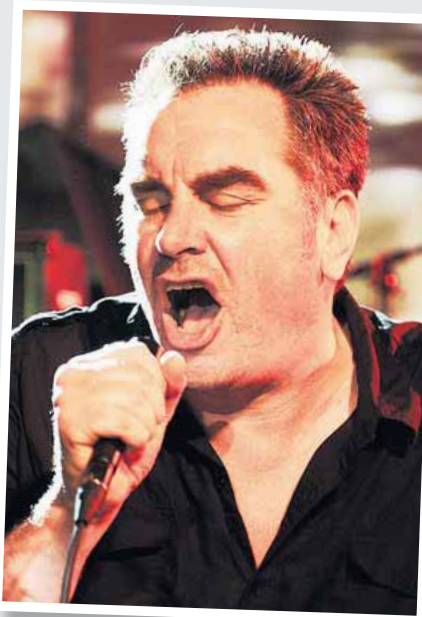
Win tickets to 1234 Shoreditch festival

PUNK legends Buzzcocks have been announced as headliners for this year's 1234 Shoreditch festival. The controversial band are famed for hit singles including 'What Do I Get' and 'Ever Fallen In Love With Someone'.

The line-up also includes Mark Stewart (pictured), of 1980s The Pop Group fame who will be spitting industrial hip-hop. At the dance music end, Ninja Tunes beat maker Faity DL makes a rare UK festival appearance and modern techno comes from Claro Intellecto. Also playing will be Citizens!, Regal Safari, Iceage, The Duke Spirit, Dirty Beaches and SCUM. The festival, now in its fifth year, is known for presenting new, underground bands and original innovators inspiring musicians today.

The 1234 Shoreditch festival takes place at Shoreditch Park on 1 September. Tickets cost £20. For more info, visit: www.the1234shoreditch.com

For a chance of winning a pair of tickets, send a postcard to 1234 Shoreditch festival, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or send an e-mail to: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 24 August. All entries must include a contact telephone number and address.



Aug-30 Jan, 10am-3pm

This programme from Active 4 Life offers assistance for unemployed adults, teaching a range of essential job-hunting skills in a relaxed environment. Suitable for ages 19 and above. Free. Threshold Centre, 1 Ada Place, E2 9BA. **Info: 07944 006 273; info@active4life.eu.com**

**HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT****FREE BALLET CLASS**

Mondays until 27 Aug, 12noon-1pm

This free ballet class for children does not require registration, just turn up on the day. London Fields Lido, London Fields, E8 3EU. **Info: 020 8356 4309; dionne.maxwell@hackney.gov.uk**

ACTIVE WOMEN

Fridays until 31 Aug, 1-2.45pm

A free, women-only group exercise classes ideal for those new to exercise or wishing to return to fitness. Two classes every Friday on rotation. Includes 1-1.45pm, Brazilian dance or dance aerobics, and 2-2.45pm, yoga or pilates. No need to book, just turn up. Queensbridge Sports & Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW. **Info: 020 8985 2158; claire.ruocco@gll.org**

HACKNEY BLOCO

Wednesdays, until 12 Sep, 5-7pm

Inspired by the sounds of Rio, Hackney Bloco is an energetic fusion of Samba drumming. Sessions are free. Head over to Hackney Downs Park and get drumming. Hackney Downs Park, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP. **Info: 020 8356 4309; dionne.maxwell@hackney.gov.uk**

SPLASH AND DASH

25 Aug

West Reservoir hosts a duathlon race. More than 200 competitors are set to complete the swim and run course. Entrants can choose a 1.5km swim and a 10km run

or 750m swim and 5km run.

Info: 07812 191 213; laura@capitatri.com; www.capitatri.com

BUGGY WALKS CLISSOLD PARK

Wednesdays, 15 Aug-19 Sep, 10-11am

Buggy exercise sessions provide a pathway to be active after having a child, designed to increase stamina through interval power walking. Free, booking preferred. Meet at Clissold Park cafe. Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N4 2EY. **Info: 020 8356 4897; www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-walking.htm**

**RUNNING SESSION**

Tuesdays until 9 Oct, 5.50-7pm

Free running sessions from the Council designed for any age, shape or ability. No need to book. Meet at Hackney Downs pavilion. Changing facilities are available. 16+. Hackney Downs, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP. **Info: 020 8356 4897; darren.english@hackney.gov.uk**

GOOD GRUB CLUB

Thursdays, until 6 Dec, 10am-12.30pm

Free course helping retired people keep fit by developing their gardening skills, learning about healthy eating, as well as harvesting and cooking lunch from garden produce. Available to those over 60. Contact for more information. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson Street, E2 8EL. **Info: 020 7739 2965; info@stmarysgarden.org.uk; www.stmarysgarden.org.uk**

**NIGHTLIFE****KULTURA FILM CLUB**

16 Aug, 6.30pm

A weekly film and music night with a film at 7pm followed by discussion, music and jamming with resident DJs Des Morgan, Yakuo Takuya and Williams Cumberbatch, plus house Afro-Latin band Tumbaito. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA. **Info: 07951 989 897; www.passingclouds.org**

YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

16 Aug, 9pm

A weekly party featuring art, music, an all-night £2 drinks deal and a variety of classic up-beat tunes from residents Scott Whippy, JoshYouAre, Erol Sabadosh, Attack Attack Attack and Hugo Allon. £5/7. The Nest. 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ. **Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com**

UPRISE LIVE FUNDRAISER

17 Aug, 8pm-1am

An exclusive fundraiser night for the UpRise anti-racism festival featuring Imaani, Lyric L, Cynikal, Abdul Shyllon and Kevin Mark Trail with host Alim Kamara and DJ sets by Fenomeno Show and Claire Zak. £6/7. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: contact@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk**

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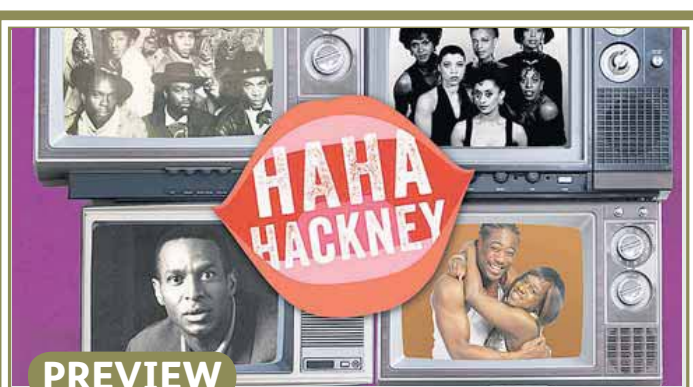
19 Aug, 9pm

A weekly Sunday disco music night with house sessions for all tastes from DJ Squeaky (NYC Downlow) and special guests. Free. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7254 2273; www.facebook.com/dalstonsuperstore**

**LYRICALLY CHALLENGED**

14 Aug, 7-11.30pm

London's vibrant spoken word and hip-hop night, Lyrically Challenged, brings together East London poets, MCs and rappers to try their luck in the face of a writing challenge set

**PREVIEW****Ha Ha Hackney**

Until 9 Sep, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ

HACKNEY Empire has released more of its summer comedy programme Ha Ha Hackney. On **16 August** Barbara Windsor hosts an evening celebrating women who started their career in variety theatre from Marie Lloyd to Beryl Reed. 'From The Halls' includes British Film Institute footage and guests such as Josie Lawrence and Joanna Riding. Female comedians continue on **23 August** with 'Some Girls Can Do It Standing Up'. Vintage material, this time of comics, is interspersed with live performance from today's emerging talent. The Empire revisits the 1980s when Margaret Thatcher – sorry, Spitting Image's voice actor

Steve Nallon – takes the audience through her years in Government. 'Maggie, Maggie, Maggie' on **1 September** also features Arthur Smith, Hardeep Singh Kohli, and Tony Slattery with music from Reasons To Be Cheerful band.

Afro-Caribbean classic TV stars take over on **2 September** when cast members from 'No Problem', 'The Real McCoy', 'Three Non Blondes' and 'Love Thy Neighbour' entertain. Finally, 'The Golden Years Of Variety' concludes the juggernaut programme on **9 September**. Roy Hudd, Barry Cryer, Lionel Blair, and Rick Wakeman make laughs.

For more, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

by MC Angel. Free. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.

Info: 07951 989 897; www.passingclouds.org

LONDON KLEZMER QUARTET

30 Aug

The local quartet plays traditional and new material in the second of two dynamic and upbeat performances to raise funds for their new CD recording in September. Contact for price and booking. Cafe Mostra, 86 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PA. **Info: info@londonklezmerquartet.com; www.indiegogo.com/londonklezmerquartetcd**

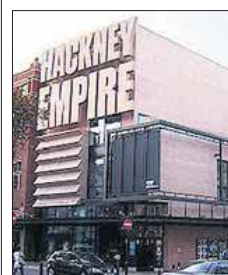
Info: info@londonklezmerquartet.com; www.indiegogo.com/londonklezmerquartetcd

SWEET JAMAICA

25 Aug

Jamaican independence celebration starring Gappy Ranks Fresh, JC Lodge, Christopher Ellis, Carroll Thompson & Sylvia Tella, Peter Hunnigale and Roger Robin. Hackney Empire,

291 Mare St, E8 1EJ. **Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

**IL TABARRO**

21-22 Aug

Il Tabarro is the first opera of Giacomo Puccini's Triptych known as Il Trittico; a sinister story of doubt, revenge and murder amidst solitude, depression, escapism, grief and marital breakdown. Directed by Aylin Bozok. Tickets priced at £18. Arcola Tent, 2 Ashwin St, London E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com**

**YOUNG PEOPLE****ARTBASH SUMMER CAMP**

13-17 Aug, 9am-3pm

Art and drama workshops for children aged 5-11 including a range of educational and creative activities, and additional yoga workshops Tuesdays and Thursdays. £140 per week/35 per day. Booking required. Happtime, 142 Lea Bridge Rd, E5 9RB. **Info: 07891 622 576; artbasers.blogspot.co.uk**

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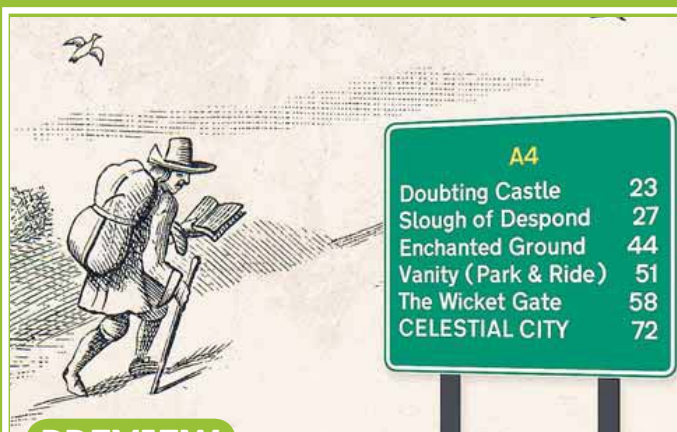
27 Aug, 12noon-6pm

The family disco comes to Springfield Park for one day only with a part for all ages to dance away the bank holiday. Featuring live music cabaret, theatre and dance plus DJs, food and drink. Free.

To list an event, fill out the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

A Progress

15 Aug-1 Sep, The Yard, Queen's Yard, E9 5EN

BEGGARSBELIEF Theatre Company is playfully revisiting John Bunyan's 1768 literary piece 'The Pilgrim's Progress' at Hackney Wick's The Yard.

The original follows a 17th century jailbird and his dreamy and religious adventure story. But whereas staunch Christian writer Bunyan asked the biggest of all questions 'why am I here?' 'A Progress' has far less lofty ideals – the company simply promises entertainment. More than that: it seems to almost revel in the hope some may wince, cringe and be offended as the bewildered pilgrim journeys to salvation.

Previously Beggarsbelief has taken on Jason and The Argonauts and the 1966 World Cup final. Now its sights are set on religion – from atheists to people of faith – by revisiting this English tale. In addition singers from The Arles Vocal Ensemble will be performing music during the show.

Bunyan's pilgrim walked along the king's road passing lions, fighting dragons, fleeing the arrows of Beelzebub and wading in the Slough of Despond. It will be interesting to see the difference 300 years and a heavy dose of post modernism make.

For more info, visit: theyardtheatre.co.uk

Springfield Park, Springfield, E5 9EF.

Info: 020 8356 4309; dionne.maxwell@hackney.gov.uk

PUPPET FESTIVAL FRIDAYS

Until 31 August, 12noon-4pm

Can't get away to the beach? Then visit the Museum of Childhood for a water-free, pseudo-seaside experience. Enjoy free outdoor puppet shows, play in sand boxes or even paint a T-shirt (£5 each, or free if you bring your own). Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA. Info: 020 8983 5200; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

CITYARTS PIECES FOR PEACE

Until 31 Aug

An event which promotes cultural understanding and tolerance by bringing children together to design and create a

mural comprised of their tile-size drawings, paintings and poems. Now recruiting volunteers and artists aged 5-18 for a mural site in Hackney this summer. City Arts is a not-for-profit organisation.

Dunston Rd, by Haggerston Overground Station, E8 4DD.

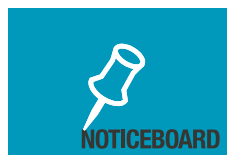
Info: 07976 290 911; www.cityarts.org/pieces-for-peace



COME AND PLAY GILLET SQUARE

Until 29 Sep

Ping pong tables and a range of colourful, durable and intriguingly-shaped mobile play equipment transform Gillett Square into an adventure playground for children under 13 years to discover and create. Gillett Square, Dalston, N16 8AZ. Info: 020 7993 3643; www.gillettsquare.org.uk



WINTER NIGHT SHELTER DINNER

17 Aug, 8pm

St John's church is hosting a supper for 25 guests from its

winter night shelter last year to reconnect and share a meal with volunteers and community members. Contact for details. St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD. Info: 07580 561 078; fraserrobinson@yahoo.co.uk

MAYFIELD & FOREST TRA SUMMER FETE

18 Aug, 2-5pm

Meet your neighbours, have fun and share ideas. There will be plenty of attractions on the day including a bouncy castle, face painting, a table-top sale and a visit by the local fire brigade service.

Info: 020 7254 2063; 020 8356 6133



EASTWAY MARKET @ CREB

Sundays, 10am-4pm until 14 Oct

A regular market and car boot sale, including collectables, vintage, handmade, food, entertainment, jewellery, books and more. Contact for details and able bookings.

Info: 07956 597 488; gillian1302Young@aol.com

HACKNEY COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE COMMUNITY LAW SHOPS SERVICE

Mondays, until 17 December, 2-5pm

Legal advice sessions will be held by the Community Law Shops service on a first-come, first-served basis. Consult a qualified legal advisor about housing, benefits, employment, immigration, debt and general legal problems for free. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Info: 020 8985 5236; miranda@hclcl.org.uk

SUMMER BAZAAR FOR FAMILIES

21 Aug, 10.30am-3pm

Annual fundraising summer event. Games and activities,

face painting, competitions, cake sales and tombola. Dalston Methodist Centre, Richmond Rd, E8 3HY. Info: 020 7923 8690; khanam@thesharp.org.uk; www.thesharp.org.uk

HOMELINK INFORMATION EVENT

Until 13 Sep, 6-7pm

Free information about how residents can help change a young adult's life by renting out a spare room. Event led by charity Quaker Social Action which helps young homeless people in Hackney. Quaker Social Action, 17 Old Ford Rd, E2 9PJ. Info: 020 8983 5060; homelink@qsa.org.uk

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

26 Aug, 2-4.30pm

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28 Aug

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Info: www.creativewrites.co.uk



THE BANDSTAND MARATHON

9 Sep, 1-5pm

The Bandstand Marathon brings together communities through live music performances on the same time and day across the country. No running involved but there will be four hours of live music. The aim is for 500 events to take place nationwide to mark the end of London 2012. Springfield Park, Springfield Mansion, E5 9EF.

Info: 01823 666 641; jasmine@superact.org.uk; www.bandstandmarathon.org.uk

what's on

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To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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Wednesday 29 August 2012, 5 - 6:30pm

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Meet the Torch at: 5:51pm at Mare Street at the Junction of Victoria Park Road and
 6:08pm at Hackney Town Hall Square (with live entertainment from comedian Steve Day, Tropical Isles, HMDT Music's The Hoxton Singers and Francesca McGuinness Gilbert)
 6:18pm at Richmond Road where it rejoins its convoy and travels to the Olympic Stadium.

Note: Road closures and parking suspensions are expected on Reading Lane, Wilton Way, Hillman Street, Eleanor Road, Gayhurst Road and, rolling road closures are expected on Mare Street.

For road management information and torch times visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/paralympics

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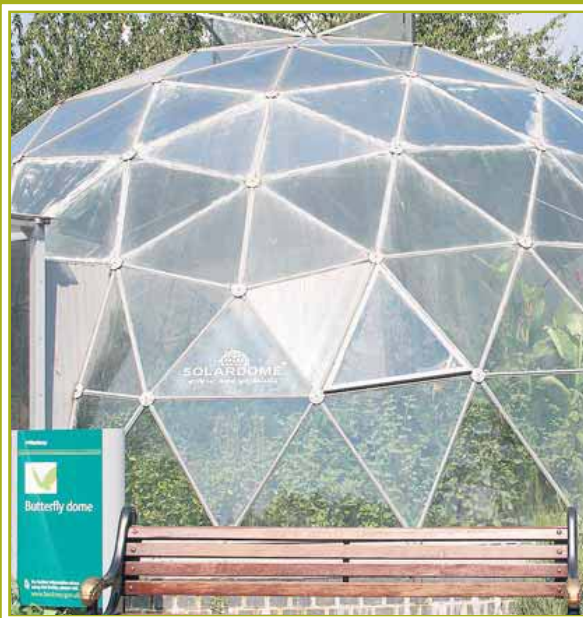
Q: I've been recycling for years and always cut the windows out of envelopes before I put them out to be collected. My friend says I don't have to do that anymore, is that right?

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MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



The new butterfly dome at Clissold Park is now open two afternoons a week



Butterfly effect

A BUTTERFLY dome – with free guided tours – has opened in Clissold Park, in time for the school holidays.

It houses a collection of native and tropical butterflies and the appropriate plants to provide nectar and food.

It is hoped the dome will become a valuable learning resource, giving people an opportunity to find out more about animal life cycles and behaviour.

It is part of a series of learning experiences set to be on offer at Clissold Park following a £8.9million restoration of the house

and grounds funded by the Council and the Heritage and Big Lottery funds.

The free guided tours are open to all, and currently run on Tuesdays at 2pm, and Thursdays at 5pm. People are asked to arrive on time to avoid disappointment.

Larger groups should

book in advance. E-mail: lucy.gijsen@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4600.

MORE INFO

For more information about Clissold Park, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/clissold-park

Hackney celebrates new recycling figures

RESIDENTS recycled more waste than ever before in May, thanks to new schemes for people in flats and estates.

More than 1,400 tonnes of waste were sent for recycling, roughly the same weight as three jumbo jets – the most since the service began in 2002.

An expansion of food waste collections helped

more than double the amount recycled from flats and estates. Mixed recyclables also hit a record high at 464 tonnes.

This, added to the large amount of recycling collected from street level properties, helped the borough set a new benchmark for success.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said:

“It’s great to see people taking advantage of the wide range of recycling services we offer.

“Here in Hackney, it’s possible for residents to join in with all sorts of recycling schemes for food, garden and household waste, and to use recycling bins on-the-go out on streets and in our parks.”

The latest figures are a

boost to Hackney ahead of a change in the way materials are collected next year.

Following a trial in Cazenove ward, the Council is set to introduce a co-mingled collection which will see recyclables mechanically separated at a special facility rather than by hand at the kerbside.

This will speed up

collections, save money, and could further boost recycling by up to 26 per cent in the borough.



Boost to recycling in Hackney

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Composting scheme extended

COMMUNITY groups in Hackney have been invited to join the borough's compost scheme.

The Council provides equipment for composting at 12 sites, and is looking for a new location to expand its service. Each site is capable of processing

4,000kg of food waste every year, preventing it from ending up in landfill, and providing rich compost for growing schemes.

Hackney's award-winning community compost scheme began in 2009, as the borough sought to divert some of the 21,000 tonnes of food

waste which were sent to landfill each year.

Seven residents' groups and five schools have so far joined the scheme, which has seen representatives from organisations from as far afield as New York, Denmark, New Zealand, and Madagascar visit to learn about the project.

John Talbot, compost champion on the Kennaway Estate, said: "The on-site composting has proved very popular with residents across the estate."

"We are now looking forward to having a sustainable supply of compost for our vegetable patch and flowerbeds."

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for

Neighbourhoods, added: "This is a great opportunity for groups to help their environment at a local level while producing their own compost for their gardens and allotments."

Funding from the North London Waste Authority is available for an additional site in Hackney which would benefit from free equipment and support from compost experts.

To apply to join the scheme, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk before 31 October.

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/composting



Hackney's community compost scheme is expanding its service

News in brief

Streamlined recycling collections

RECYCLING services for Hackney flats and estates are set to be simplified in a move to increase collections.

Paper only recycling bins on large estates will be replaced with mixed recycling units. Over the coming months, 400 bins which are currently used for paper, will be re-labelled and relocated to where they are needed most.

The Council has found that paper recycling bins are not always filled up and are often contaminated with cardboard and other waste, resulting in a lower quality paper for recycling.

Changes to collections should further boost recycling from flats and properties on estates, which recorded their highest ever collection levels

of 84 tonnes in a single month last May.

Residents of flats and estates can order a free bag to carry their recycling by emailing: recycling@hackney.gov.uk; or calling: 020 8356 6688.



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Phone: **020 8356 5769**, or **020 8356 5765**
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Show-stopping

Clockwise from top left: Overall winner Jermain Jackman; Dolly Banks Baddiel; Becky Sullivan; Rio-Cavelle Phillips; contestants and judges

DRAMA school students gave a show-stopping performance in a talent show at Clapton Girls' Technology College.

The Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School event on 7 July celebrated pupils from across its four East London branches.

Jermain Jackman, 17, was named joint overall winner with his rendition of Dreamgirls show tune 'And I'm Telling You (I'm Not Going)'. The Stoke Newington teenager also won the Hackney v Harlem transatlantic talent contest last month,

which included a prize of performing in New York.

He shared the drama school accolade with Clapton Girls' College student Tamara Boston, 14, who sang the Etta James hit 'At Last'.

Third prize went to Rio-Cavelle Phillips, 12, from Homerton, after her street dance performance.

Actor DeObia Oparei, set to star in the new Judge Dredd blockbuster, was one of the judges.

He said: "These gifted colts and fillies kicking at the gate, took to the stage, stunning the audience with ripe promise, vivacious

vitality and raw talent.

"The UK will have a lot to brag about when these bright stars of the future come of age."

Oscar Cariss, head of creative at ITV, which includes 'Britain's Got Talent' and 'X Factor', was another judge on the night. He added: "A hugely entertaining evening with such high standards of performance it proved

near on impossible to choose a winner."

Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School provides classes in music, dance, acting and design for young people in Hackney and beyond.

MORE INFO

For more information, call: 020 7682 1403; or visit: www.annafiorentini.com

News in brief

2012 exhibition at Homerton

HOMERTON hospital has celebrated the 'blood, sweat and tears' of London 2012 with a photography exhibition by Marcus Lyon.

The exhibition contains 30 black and white stills taken by the photographer in previous Paralympic Games at Athens, Atlanta and Sydney. Many aspects of the competition are examined, including images of athletes in training and before events.

The E9 hospital also commissioned Marcus to create a large photograph of a blind runner racing with a sighted partner on the track.

Homerton art curator, Shaun Caton, said: "This is a wonderful exhibition about human endeavour, courage and self-belief. Marcus Lyon is a humanitarian photographer whose photographs reflect with dignity and astonishing clarity the blood, sweat, and tears of making it against all odds.

"The Trust is privileged and honoured to showcase this exhibition which runs in tandem with the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics."

The images are on display in the hospital's education centre and main thoroughfare until November. For more info, or to arrange a viewing, e-mail: shaun.caton@homerton.nhs.uk; or visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk



Marcus Lyon photography exhibition at Homerton hospital

Over 55 group seeks members

HACKNEY Homes' over 55 group, which meets monthly, is seeking to expand its membership.

The group acts as a powerful voice for older residents and is a valuable source of feedback for the housing provider. Past discussions have covered topics including anti-social behaviour on estates, housing law and fire safety.

This year, the over 55 group is working on an internet radio project, helping to bring discussion and debates on a range of current issues to a wider audience.

Prudence Smith, a group member, said: "We are mixed culturally and by gender. We all gel together, respect each other and have good discussions. We cover some very interesting subjects such as the NHS, and housing and the information we are given is very useful."

The group is looking for enthusiastic residents that are keen to participate in group and consultative discussions, and are able to put their views across comfortably.

To join, contact the resident participation team on:

020 8356 7845; or e-mail: getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk.

The deadline for expression of interest is 31 August.



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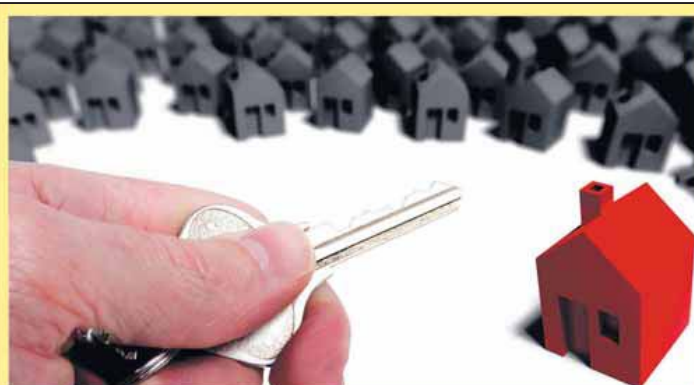
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Hackney



Clockwise from top: 1. Archery at the Robin Hood tavern, 1800; 2. 1911 programme for the Spartan Rowing Club's annual Bohemian Concert; 3. Christmas card depicting ice skating in Clissold Park; 4. Poster from one of the Festival of Britain events held in the summer of 1951; 5. Stoke Newington cycling club outside their headquarters at The Swan, Upper Clapton, 1886; 6. Women's cricket match in Balls Pond Road, 1811

Sporting pastimes



The 2012 Olympiad has showcased more than 10,000 athletes from over 200 countries, competing in 39 disciplines across 26 sports, from aquatics to wrestling, so hopefully everyone found something to enjoy.

But sport isn't just for watching, and hopefully many spectators will be inspired to take up a new activity following the excitement of the Games, especially when so much of the Olympic legacy will be on residents' doorsteps.

Hackney has a strong and varied sporting tradition. For example, the Sun Tavern in Church Street (now the Narrow Way) had a bowling green outside it in 1698, there was horse racing on Hackney Downs in 1733, and a local cricket team existed by 1778.

The images shown here

are from the collections at Hackney Archives and give just a taste of the different sporting pastimes that locals have participated in over the years, many of which continue to this day.

Although the demise of some of the more unusual activities – such as the weekly contest at the Cat and Mutton pub in Broadway Market to swing a pig around one's head by its greased tail – is probably not a great loss.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives has moved to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

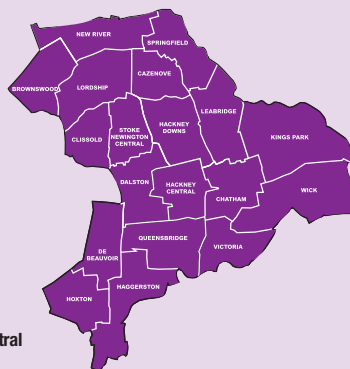
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm,
Amwell Court Community Centre,
Green Lane, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-
2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
(Cllr Akhoun can visit household
constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-
7.15pm, North London Muslim
Community Centre, 68 Cazenove
Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am,
North London Muslim Community
Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Jacobson will not hold a
surgery in August.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
(Cllr Mulready will undertake home
visits to older people. Call her on:
07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Banister House Community Centre,
Banister House Estate, E9.



Cllrs Akehurst & Nicholson will not
hold a surgery in August

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy
Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except
bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke
Newington Library, Stoke
Newington Church Street, N16.



For an appointment with ward
councillors at Milton Gardens
Estate Community Hall, Hawksley
Court Estate, and Burma Court
Estate community meeting room,
call Members' Support on:
020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also
hold monthly roving surgeries
throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie
Linden & Angus Mulready-
Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month,
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James
Library, Dalston CLR James
Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Dalston CLR James Library,
Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, Dalston CLR James
Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



Dalston Ward will hold no
surgeries in August

6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom
Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-
12noon, Coleville Community Hall,
35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout
surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at:
debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk

De Beauvoir Ward will hold no
surgeries in August

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops
& Ben Hayhurst
(on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, Wilton Community
Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month,
11am-12noon, Marcon Estate
Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon,
Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19
Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the
Town Hall, to book an appointment,
call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir
& Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month,
11am-12noon, Landfield Community
Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman
Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout
ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on:
07875 546 155.



Hackney Downs Ward will hold no
surgeries in August

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Butekant, Cllr
Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann
Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm,
St Mary's Community Centre, Kent
Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm,
Haggerston Community Centre,
179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month,
6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith
Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library,
80 Hoxton Street, N1.



There will be no Haggerston
Community Centre or Shoreditch
Library Surgery in August

10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm,
Provost Community Hall, Murray
Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-
12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling
Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on:
07939 012 120.
Cllr Claryen McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm,
The Bell Club, Bowling Green
Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-
7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House,
Arden Estate, N1.



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm,
Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way,
E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or household
constituents can book an
appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm,
Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-
1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6
Templemead House, Homerton
Rd, E9.



Cllr Sharon Patrick will not hold a
surgery in August

12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon,
Tenants' Association Hall, Bechholme
Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail:
lindaamkelly@yahoo.co.uk



Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone,
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside
Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth
Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm,
Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount
Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail:
ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk;
deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

Cllrs Rathbone & Oguzkanli will hold no
surgery in August

13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm,
Stoke Newington Library, Stoke
Newington Church Street, N16.



Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel
Stevens
2nd Sun each month,
1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington
Library, Stoke Newington
Church Street, N16.

4th Sun each month,
11am-1pm, roving surgery –
ward walkabout

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will not
hold a surgery in August

14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones, holds no
surgeries, but is available by
appointment on: 07960 610 045.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready,
last Sun of the month, 1pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland
Ave, N16.
Cllr Mulready is also available on:
07860 475 701 but will hold no
surgery in August



Cllr Benzon Papier, 2nd Mon
each month, 4-5pm, Stamford
Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez
& Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am,
Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30
Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Regents Pensioners Hall, 30
Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors
direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk,
emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk,
patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Webb Estate Community
Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount
Estate Community Hall, Mount
Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-
12.30pm, Webb Estate Community
Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm,
Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave,
N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm,
Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158
Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita
Krishna & Louisa Thomson (on
a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am,
Yorkshire Grove Estate Community
Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm,
councillors will hold a walkabout
surgery.
Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on:
07809 244 756
Contact Cllr Krishna on:
07752 782 571
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794
637 870



Stoke Newington Central Ward will
hold no surgeries in August

18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm,
New Kingshold Community
Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-
11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn
House, Frampton Park Estate,
E9.

Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm,
Salvation Army Building, 70
Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



Cllrs Antoinette Bramble,
Chris Kennedy & Jessica
Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-
1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington
Close, Trobridge Estate, E9.
Contact Cllr Kennedy on:
07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at:
christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk,
webb@hackney.gov.uk,
antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. This issue chef Amrit Bhachu presents this seasonal special that will spice up your life for the summer. Remember, it's all about the sauce. Visit Waterhouse on Orsman Road to try the dish and explore some of the other gems on the menu this month.

Spicy meatballs with linguini and a cream tomato sauce

Preparation time 15
1 hour 30 mins
Cooking time 1
1 hour

Serves 4

Ingredients

For the sauce

- 2 onions, diced
- 2 gloves of garlic
- A handful of thyme and oregano stalks
- 25ml red wine vinegar
- 25g sugar
- 100ml of olive oil
- 1 tbsp of cream cheese
- 1 tsp tomato puree
- 1 large glass white wine
- 3 tins of chopped tomatoes

For the meatballs

- 400g pork mince
- 100g bread crumbs
- 1 tsp thyme and 1 tsp oregano chopped
- Salt and pepper
- 4 diced banana shallots
- 1 tsp chilli flakes
- 1 egg

• A little grated Parmesan

Method

1. In a shallow pan, fry the onions, garlic and stalks in olive oil over a medium heat
2. When the onions brown, add the sugar and tomato puree, then the white wine and reduce by half
3. Add the tomatoes and red wine vinegar and cook for about half an hour until the tomatoes have absorbed all the flavour
4. Add 1 tablespoon of cream cheese and mix
5. In a separate pan, lightly fry the shallots until soft
6. Once cooled, add to the ingredients for the meatballs and mix together with your hands. Shape into meatballs
7. Fry the meatballs until brown, add the sauce and let the meatballs sit in it on a low heat for 5 minutes
8. Boil salted water for your linguini and cook for 10-12 minutes (see packet for details)
9. Serve and spoon the meatballs on top. Finish with fresh chopped basil and grated Parmesan cheese

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am-3pm; 6-10pm
Sat: 10am-4pm; 6-10pm
Sun: 10am-3pm
For more info, visit:
www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Electoral review

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on proposed changes to ward boundaries in Hackney. The independent Local Government Boundary Commission is suggesting wards are redrawn so that each councillor represents a similar number of voters in each area, and they are more representative of

local communities.

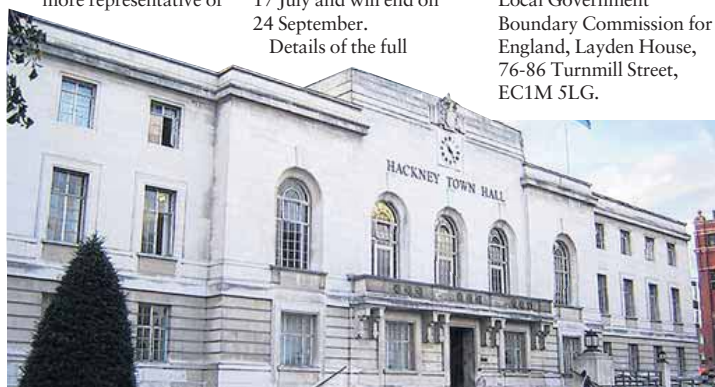
The proposals would create 13 wards represented by three councillors, and nine wards represented by two councillors. The overall number of seats on the Council would remain unchanged at 57.

The 10 week public consultation started on 17 July and will end on 24 September.

Details of the full

recommendations and maps of the new wards can be viewed on the Commission's website at: www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/south-east/greater-london/hackney-fer.

To respond to the consultation, e-mail: review@lgbce.org.uk; or write to: The Review Officer (Hackney), Local Government Boundary Commission for England, Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, EC1M 5LG.



Residents are being asked to have their say on proposed new pattern of wards across Hackney

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN AUGUST

14	Licensing sub-committee	7pm	15	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
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Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN AUGUST

13	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove	7pm	15	Boscobel House	7pm
15	Lockner Est	7pm	20	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION



Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 13 August 2012

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception, 11 Burford Road, Stratford, London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 8430 6020. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: www.london2012.com/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Decisions, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5LN. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **3 September 2012**. **Application Reference No:** 12/90349/FUMODA **Application Site:** Olympic Stadium Site PDZ3 Olympic Park London **Description of Proposal:** Part full and part outline planning application for the transformation of the 2012 Olympic Stadium to provide a 60,000 seat multi-purpose venue with athletics provision and other facilities capable of being used to host a wide range of sporting, cultural and community events, with a maximum capacity for concert events of 80,000 people, together with associated infrastructure, landscaping and retained bridges. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation Dated: 13 August 2012 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team

NOTICES FOR PREMISES LICENCES

Notice is given that **KSC Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Papa John's Pizza, 202 Hoxton Street, London, N1 5LH

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Late night Refreshment

Sunday-Thursday: 23:00-00:00

Friday & Saturday: 23:00 – 01:00

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 4th SEPTEMBER 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Mr Ersoy Dogan (Barkfield Limited)** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: Barkfield Limited, 194-196 Kingsland road, London, E2 8EB

In order to make the following variation to the licence: Is to Extend Hours of Supply of Alcohol

From Monday to Sunday 07:00-02:00

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 5th SEPTEMBER 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM - 13 AUGUST 2012

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P805-1	Clifton Street EC2A	Road Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	Christopher Street	Via local signage	27-Aug-12	14-Sep-12
P925	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Paul Street to its Junction with Kiffen Street	Via local signage	1-Sep-12	1-Sep-12
P932	Scriven Street	Footway Closure	Crane Operation	Between points 23 metres and 55 metres north west of its junction with Queensbridge Road	Provide walk way	28-Aug-12	28-Aug-12
P933	Windus Road N16	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Street Lighting Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 57/59 in a easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 73/75	Not required	27-Aug-12	31-Aug-12

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P923	Adolphus Road N4	Footway and Road Closures	Drainage Works	From its junction with Portland Rise to its junction with Alexandra Grove	Via local signage	13-Aug-12	30-Nov-12
P924	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its Junction with Willow Street to its Junction with Leonard Street	Via local signage	18-Aug-12	19-Aug-12

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (VARIOUS ESTATES) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (NO.1) ORDER 20**

THE HACKNEY (VARIOUS ESTATES) (PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 20** TT880

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
 - a) Implement no waiting at any time and estate specific permit parking restrictions in parts of the following roads and associated roads making up the estates as listed below.

ESTATE NAMES	ROAD NAMES
Stonebridge Estate	Loanda Close; Richardson Close; Mary Seacole Close; Thrasher Close; Phoenix Close and all access roads off Clarissa Street.
Laburnum Estate	Jeger Avenue; Pear Tree Close
Acton Estate	Angrave Court
Acton Estate 2	Access Road south of Livermore Road and north of Scriven Street.
Morland Estate	Access road from London Fields West Side
Clissold Crescent	Access road south of No 22 – 24 Clissold Crescent
Kings Crescent Estate	Access roads from Queen's Drive, Brownswood Road and Green Lanes

3. Copies of the Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 20** TT884

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce an exemption for pedal cycles within the north to south one way on Paul Street between the junction with Leonard Street and Worship Street
3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.18) ORDER 2012 TT866

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 10th August 2012 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be:-
 - (a) to introduce a Controlled Parking Zones to operate 24 hours Monday to Sunday in the following Streets:-
 - i) Dunnock Mews to include the following roads – Dunnock Mews between Rendlesham Road and Ottaway Street.
 - ii) Goldcrest Mews to include the following roads – Goldcrest Mews between Maury Road and Rendlesham Road.
 - (b) the restrictions in the above Zones will provide for:
 - i) parking places for permit holders only;

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 20th August 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 13th day of August 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004 AS AMENDED

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION ON POST-SUBMISSION MODIFICATIONS TO THE MANOR HOUSE AREA ACTION PLAN (DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT)

The Manor House Area Action Plan (AAP) and supporting documents have been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination. The Secretary of State has appointed Inspector Paul Clark BA MA MRTPI, to conduct the Examination in Public to determine whether the AAP is sound. As part of this process a Public Hearing was held on Tuesday 17th of July and following this, the Inspector has suggested a number of draft modifications to the Manor House AAP.

The draft modifications and the Manor House AAP are available to view on the Council's website <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/manor-house-aap.htm>. Should you wish to comment on these draft modifications, comments will be accepted until Monday 24th September 2012. Any comments received relating to these draft modifications will be considered by the Inspector.

In addition to being available on the website, the AAP and draft modifications are available from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm at the reception area of the Hackney Town Hall, the Hackney Service Centre and at all of the Borough libraries during the above consultation period.

Comments may be made by:

- email to ldf@hackney.gov.uk, or
- post to the Strategic Delivery Service, Spatial Planning Team, Freepost RSLH-ARTC-GXRA, Planning and Regulatory Services, 2 Hillman Street, 3rd Floor, Hackney, London E8 1FB.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

362 - 364 Old Street, London, EC1V 9LT Change of use of basement and ground floor from B1 to part mini cab and part A1. Opening hours of A1 Monday to Saturday 09:00 to 22:30 and 09:00 to 22:00 on Sunday/Bank holidays. Opening hours of mini cab Monday to Sunday 09:00 to 02:00 hours the following day. 2012/1273 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

Tesco Express 176-179 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HP Variation of conditions 1 and 18 attached to S73 application 2007/1877 dated 03/12/2007 to permit the opening and delivery hours to be unrestricted during the Olympic period 22/07/2012 to 09/09/2012 (inclusive). 2012/2201 Major Development

E5

37 Reighton Road London E5 8SQ Enlargement of existing front lightwell including enlarged windows and new access door at basement level. Installation of new external steps at front to basement and new boundary railings. New lightwell and steps to rear. Conversion of basement to form self-contained residential unit. 2012/1109 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 A Glenam Road London E5 0LY Internal alterations to provide fire-resistant glazing to internal doors and windows together with the replacement of railings to external steps. 2012/2047 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

130 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QR Demolition of garage and erection of a 2 storey 1 bedroom house on land adjacent to No.130 of Lower Clapton Road. 2012/2008 Major

Development

E8

155 Mare Street London E8 3RH Conversion of first and second floor levels from 2 flats to 4 self contained flats and erection of three dormer windows to the front and side elevation and two to the rear to form a further self contained flat. 2012/2272 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 - 9 Glebe Road London E8 4BD Erection of a two storey side extension, at first and second floor levels to facilitate the creation of a 2 bed flat (5 in total). 2012/2038 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

122-142 Mare Street London E8 3SG Relocation of approved equipment cabinet, meter cabinet, 2no. antennas and cabling (amendment to approved application 2011/0070). 2012/1563 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Westgate Centre Westgate Street London E8 3RU Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a new building up to 6 storeys comprising Class B1 (Office) uses at ground floor and 32 (15 x 1 bed, 11 x 2 bed and 6 x 3 bed) self contained residential units on upper floors together with associated access, disabled parking space and amenity terraces. 2012/2222 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 3, 8-9 Glebe Road London E8 4BD Erection of a single storey side extension, at first floor level. 2012/2279 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Laundry 2-18 Warburton Road London E8 3RT Refurbishment and redevelopment of existing building to provide Class B1 workshops and include the change of use of the basement to events space (Sui Generis) (Opening Hours: 11:00 to 03:00 Monday to Wednesday, 11:00 to 05:00 on Thursday, 11:00 to 06:00 on Fridays and Saturdays and 11:00 to 02:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays); and change of use of part of the ground floor to a cafe/bar/restaurant (Class A4) (Opening hours: 08:00 to 02:00 Monday to Wednesday, 08:00 to 03:00 Thursdays and Fridays, 10:00 to 03:00 on Saturdays and 10:00 to 02:00 Sundays and Bank Holidays); in addition to a two storey extension comprising 8 residential units (Class C3) to the third and fourth floor levels (5 x 2 bed and 3 x 3 bed) and provision of commercial and residential terraces at 2nd, 3rd, 4th floor and roof level. 2012/2156 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

284-288 Kingsland Road (Ground floor) London E8 4DG Variation of conditions 4 and 7 attached to planning permission 2006/0976 dated 27/07/2006 to permit the opening and delivery hours to be unrestricted during the Olympic period 22/07/2012 to 09/09/2012 (inclusive). 2012/2200 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Replacement of existing PVC windows on all floor levels with double glazed wooden sash windows. 2012/2329 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

52 Well Street London E9 7PZ Partial demolition of existing 3 storey building and rear single storey extension and erection of two new floors and a single storey rear extension incorporating change of use to create a 4 storey building comprising 200m2 of mixed commercial space (Sui Generis) at ground floor level and 9 flats (4 x 3 Bed and 5 x 2 Bed) on ground and upper floors with associated entrances, refuse and secure cycle storage. 2012/1877 Major Development

14 Meynell Crescent London E9 7AS Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2012/2098 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 A & B Fremont Street London E9 7NQ Conversion of existing residential building from 2 self contained flats into a single family dwelling; installation of new doors and windows to the rear elevation. 2012/2212 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

132 Tottenham Road London N1 4DY Conversion of an existing utility room situated in rear garden into a habitable room with direct bifolding door access. 2012/2145 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

198 Southgate Road London N1 3HT Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows at ground, first and second floor front and rear elevation with period sash double glazed timber windows. 2012/1819 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Bentley Road London N1 4BY Demolition of existing building and erection of new three-storey building to form commercial unit (B1 Use Class) at the ground floor and 1x2-bedroom self-contained flat at the first and second floor levels, in connection with conservation area consent 2012/1950. 2012/1876 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Bentley Road London N1 4BY Demolition of existing building, in association with planning reference 2012/1876. 2012/1950 Conservation Area Consent

Unit S, 2-10 Hertford Road London N1 5EW Installation of new door in east elevation (northern building) facing towards Kingsland Basin along with external steps and balustrade at Unit S, 2-10 Hertford Road. 2012/2214 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

56 Jenner Road London N16 7RB Excavation/enlargement of basement, creation of a front lightwell, erection of a rear dormer

and installation of a rooflight in front roofslope to facilitate the conversion of existing dwelling house into three self contained flats (1 x 4 bed, 1 x 3 bed and 1 x 2 bed). 2012/1820 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

242 Albion Road London N16 9JP Erection of a front and rear dormer extension, at third floor level. 2012/1834 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

104 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0LA Change of use of the basement from retail use (Class A1) to a restaurant (Class A3) and use of the rear garden as a restaurant with opening hours 08:00 to 22:00 Monday - Sunday including Bank holidays together with the erection of 2.5 - 3m high retractable canvas awning on the rear garden wall. 2012/2011 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 Cazenove Road London N16 6PA Excavation to create front and rear light wells with associated access stair, railing and bay windows and erection of single storey ground floor rear extension. 2012/2064 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat C 25 Forburg Road London N16 6HP Loft conversion involving the insertion of 2 rooflights to the rear roof slope and 1 rooflight to the front roof slope. 2012/2216 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 70 Brooke Road London N16 7RU Demolition of the existing garage building and erection of a single storey (plus basement) building to provide 1 x 3 bedroom house, in association with conservation area consent application 2012/0857. 2012/0824 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 70 Brooke Road London N16 7RU Conservation area consent for demolition of rear garage, in association with planning permission 2012/0824. 2012/0857 Conservation Area Consent

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning
13 August 2012



LICENSING

Notice is given that **Atique Choudhury** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the a premises licence at: SPEAKEASY BURGER, 176 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, LONDON

N16 7UY

In order to make the following variation to the licence: THE PROPOSED VARIATION IS FOR AN EXTENSION OF OPERATING HOURS ONLY:

THE CAPACITY AND LAYOUT OF ROOMS TO REMAIN AS EXISTING

TO HAVE MUSIC AND DANCE AND SERVE ALCOHOL ON THURSDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS TO 03:00 THE FOLLOWING DAY, AND ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS TO 04:00 THE FOLLOWING DAY.

ALSO TO 04:00 THE FOLLOWING DAY ON THE NIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE AND VALENTINE'S DAY.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 3rd SEPTEMBER 2012

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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